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First Named Inventor	Jeffrey W. Carr
Art Unit	1763
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Attorney Docket Number	CARR-01000US2

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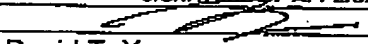
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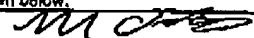
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